

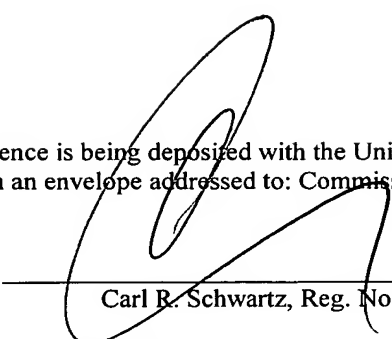


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Applicants: Richard W. Avery et al.
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Filed: October 26, 2001
Title: HARD SURFACE CLEANERS CONTAINING CHITOSAN
Art Unit: 1751
Examiner: Gregory R. Del Cotto

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action, and pursuant to several telephone discussions between the undersigned and the examiner, Applicants hereby submit the following Interview Summary and authorization for Examiner's Amendment:

Interview Summary/Amendment After Final

The examiner called indicating that he did in fact have some new concerns with respect to previously allowed claim 7. However, the examiner indicated that the concerns could be addressed using an additional limitation to a "glycol ether solvent".

The undersigned noted that support for the term "glycol ether solvent" was in prior claim 5 (e.g. see the November 14, 2003 amendment). Further, the undersigned indicated that the examiner could make that change by Examiner's Amendment as well as the other changes proposed on June 2, 2004, leading to the following claim amendment: